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WOODPECKERS AND TELEGRAPH POLES.

Considerable damage is being done to telephone, telegraph and electric light poles by members of the woodpecker family. These birds originally built their homes in the dead or dying trunks or limbs of trees, but for some reason, best known to themselves, have come to the conclusion that the peeled pole offers better conditions for a home.

They have become so ravenous of late that their depredations are attracting considerable attention among those who are compelled to use quantities of wooden poles. Their activities spread over a wide portion of the United States, notably in the south, southwest and central west. Cedar poles seem to be the ones most frequently attacked. The birds bore into them at any height from the ground, and the holes which they make are often two or three inches in diameter and four or five inches deep. Such an amount of wood drilled from a stick of timber which is carrying a load of wires naturally weakens the strength of the pole.

It would, of course, not be a difficult matter to exterminate these birds. However, this is not desirable, as they are among the most beneficial forms of bird life native to this country, because they destroy large numbers of insects which seriously damage forest and food crops. It seems, therefore, that methods should be undertaken to compel the birds to revert to their former habit of boring rather than to exterminate them.

Frequent inquiries have been made by the forest service in this connection, but the only information to date which the government has been able to obtain is that on a casual inspection of treated and untreated pole lines in Louisiana. In that region it was found that poles which had been impregnated with creosote oil were not attacked by the birds, whereas untreated poles under the same conditions were very severely injured.

Whether or not creosote will prevent such attack is not definitely known, but the service is investigating this problem, and should this oil prove a preventive, it will fulfill a two-fold purpose: It will protect the poles from decay and destruction from animal life. In southern Indiana, some members of a traction company thought that they could prevent further destruction of their poles by filling the holes in the wood with stones. The birds, however, simply drilled around the stones and made the conditions much worse. This apparently does not seem to be a means of preventing their depredations.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The Conard line steamer Lucania was considerably damaged by fire at Birkenhead, England, on Saturday. The flames are supposed to have originated in the saloon kitchen. The steamer was burned from her funnels forward.

The fire brigade of the vessel, with two powerful motor engines, turned out immediately at the first alarm and found the saloon burning fiercely from end to end. Despite all their efforts, the flames gradually worked forward until they reached the steership, consuming every particle of the woodwork there, and then played havoc with the fore hold.

At this time the heat was tremendous and the flames shot high from the vessel.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning it was decided to flood the vessel by admitting water into her from the dock. Soon she heeled over and her funnels came in contact with the cranes on the dock and were badly damaged. A half dozen firemen, who were on the gangway at this time, were thrown into the water, but all were rescued. A fleet of tugs then was brought into requisition and pulled the liner upright and held her until she settled firmly on the mud bottom.

It was 10 o'clock yesterday morning before the fire was under control, and noon before the fire brigade was able to relinquish its task. The second-class quarters and the whole after part of the ship, including the engine room, escaped injury from the flames, and comparatively little damage was done to the exterior of the vessel.

The first saloon skylights were destroyed and the decks forward are badly buckled. Some of the plates of the hull were warped by the heat.

Late last night the Lucania was re-docked with the aid of salvage tugs and powerful pumps. She will be dry docked and towed to Glasgow for repairs.

The Lucania had been held in dock as a reserve boat, and her next sailing was scheduled for October.

VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS, 1909

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FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Mrs. Clara Harris, who was assaulted by Ollie Harris at her home, in Travilah, has regained consciousness and told the story of the attack. Her statement follows:

"My nephew, Ollie Harris, came to my home early Thursday morning and told me that his mother, who is my sister was very ill and desired me to come over and see her. I changed my clothes and accompanied him across the field. About midway of the cornfield he struck me with an iron bar and attempted to throw me down, for what purpose I did not know. By reason of the fact of his knowledge that I had a large sum of money, and he had attempted to borrow money from me the night before, I supposed his motive was robbery. After being struck I screamed, whereupon my nephew drew a pistol and shot me. I remember nothing more of what happened."

Ollie Harris, who is believed by the residents of Travilah, Md., to have assaulted his aunt, Mrs. Clara Harris and murdered Henson Poole in Montgomery county, was yesterday taken to the Baltimore city jail for safety. Both Sheriff Mullican and the prisoner feared mob violence if the latter was allowed to remain in the Rockville jail. Harris denied any charge of murder.

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